

From: Mauibikeman  
To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA  
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Subject: injection wells

Dear Ms. Rumrill,

I have BIG problems with the use of injection "wells" since there has not been any attempt to see just where the treated sewage ends up. We swim, surf, and play in these waters where the injections occur.

Please explain to the concerned people living in Hawaii why the water has to be "injected" into the ground at all. We have a limited supply of water as it is and just dumping it is part of the problem.

I am sure you have seen this before, but here it is again: I oppose the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

G Durkan and Family